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SC #02176/63
29 March 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: ORR Activities Relating to Communist Chinese
Advanced Weapons Systems

REFERENCES: a. DDI #1303-63, dated 27 March 1963
b. Action Memorandum A-161, from the Executive
Director to the Deputy Directors, dated
11 January 1963

1. Since our last report on this subject on 15 January 1963, ORR analysts have brought to light new information on missile test facilities and SAM deployment in Communist China; have produced additional intelligence affirming our earlier estimate of the level of Communist China's industrial technology' and have taken additional measures to stimulate and improve collection of information on pertinent topics.

2. Analysts of our Military-Economic Division have continued to work closely with NFIC in studying a newly-discovered test facility with the apparent capability of testing strategic missile engines. The obviously high level of technology apparent in the missile test facility and the creditable speed with which it was brought to completion following the withdrawal of many Soviet technicians from China further increase our curiosity about the degree of continuing Soviet assistance, if any. No new information has been brought to light, however.

3. We made some useful contributions to recent studies and discussions of Chicom nuclear capabilities. Chief among these were the ORR contribution to NIE 4-63, "Likelihood and Consequences of Nuclear Weapons Proliferation," and two papers used by the DCI Panel on Chicom Nuclear Capabilities which was held 18-20 March. We also sent a representative to these discussions.

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4. ORR published EP 63-6, "Economic Problems and Prospects in Communist China." Sections I, C and II, D of this paper commented upon Chicom efforts to raise the level of industrial technology in order to create a base capable of supporting the development of military and agricultural-chemical industries.

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5. Coordinated DD/I requirements on the Chicom nuclear energy program and on civil air activities related to nuclear energy and guided missile programs have been prepared and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Additional requirements on Chicom attempts to obtain advanced industrial equipment from the Free World and on air order of battle are in preparation.

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6. The sections of the China Collection Handbook pertaining to the nuclear energy and guided missile programs have been updated and two requirements for debriefing of defected military officers were prepared for the DD/P.

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2. Analysts of ORR's Military Division have continued to work ^{analyzing & report} closely with NPIC and have ^{near Peiping} jointly discovered a test facility with the apparent capability of testing strategic missile engines. Further study of the Shuang-Cheng-TZU test range shows evidence of possible use for the testing of cruise missiles. Two additional SAM sites have also been discovered. All of this intelligence was passed ~~to~~ on to the Watch Committee and to the intelligence community via appropriate

committees. It will be incorporated into formal estimates as required.

3. The obviously high level of technology apparent in the missile test facility and the creditable speed with which it was brought to completion following the withdrawal of many Soviet technicians from China further increase our curiosity about the degree of continuing Soviet assistance, if any. No new information has been brought to light, however,

4. Our Resources Division has made significant contributions to recent studies and discussions of Chicom nuclear capabilities. Chief among these were the ORR contribution to NIE 4-63, "Likelihood and Consequences of Nuclear Weapons Proliferations," and two papers for the DCI Panel on Chicom Nuclear Capabilities which was held 18-20 March. ^{RR/EP} ~~RR/EP~~ also sent a representative to these discussions.

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been sent to Mr. Sheldon.

5. The Analysis Division published EP-63-6, "Economic Problems and Prospects in Communist China." Sections I, C and II, D of ~~this~~ this paper commented upon Chicom efforts to raise the level of industrial technology in order to create a base capable of supporting the development of military and agricultural-chemical industries.

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7. The sections of the China Collection Handbook pertaining to the nuclear energy and guided missile programs have been updated and two requirements for debriefing of defected military officers were prepared for the DD/P.

8. Our Information Staff is maintaining close and frequent contact with all collectors concerned with Communist China. The most significant new developments are summarized below:

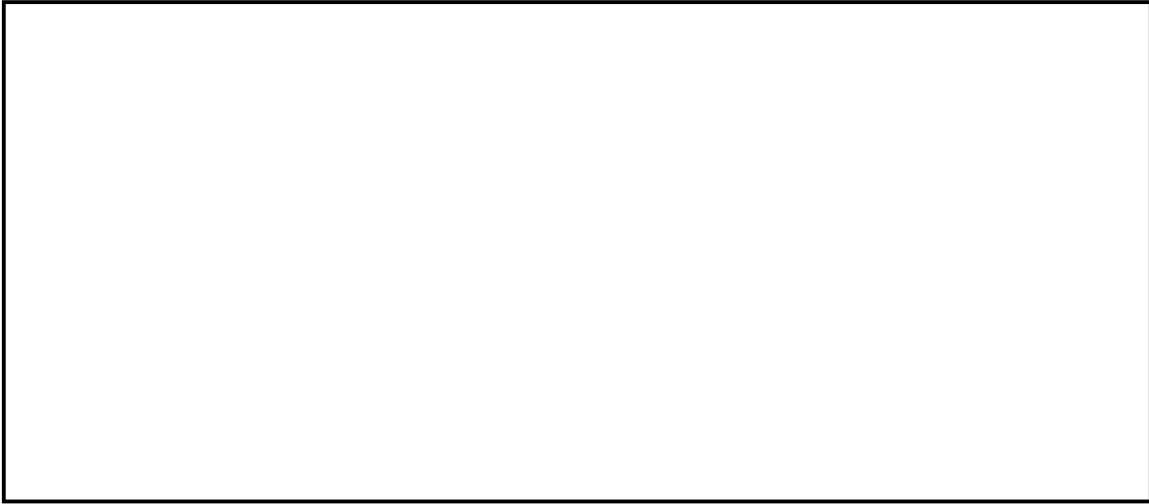
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b. Representatives from St/I/R and A/F will present CRR views in a joint DD/I-DD/P symposium scheduled for 3 April to discuss means of improving DD/P's collection of information on the Chicom nuclear energy program.

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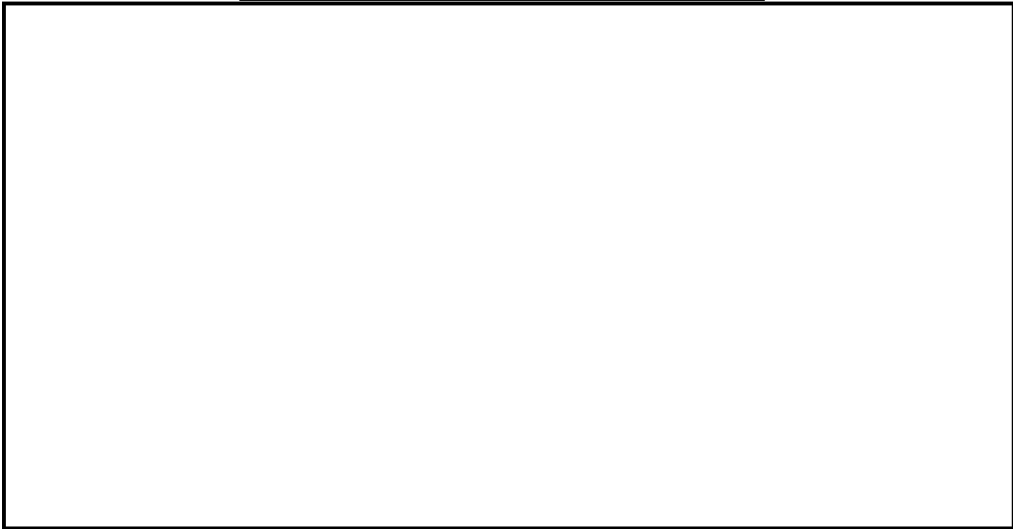
MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, AD/RR
FROM: Chief, Intelligence Information Staff
SUBJECT: Steps Taken by St/I to Improve the Collection Effort
Against Communist China Since 1 January 1963

In response to your memorandum, subject as above, dated 28 March 1963, the following information is reported:

1. Listing of Requirements Submitted Since 1 January 1963:

	<u>DS</u>	<u>Date Dissem</u>
25X1 C-RR3 62801		12 Feb.
C-RR3 62802		8 Mar.

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C-RR3 60507	Requirement Against Liquidation of the Bank of China in India	12 Feb.

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C-RR3 60514	Resistance Potential of non-Chinese Minority Groups in South China	28 Feb.
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C-RR3 61001	Follow-up Requirement on OO Source reporting on Communist China/Canadian grain agreement	4 Jan.
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C-RR3 61010	Added requirement for OO source reporting on Chicom holdings of silver	4 Mar.
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2. Review of Collection Priorities:

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2. The following are still under review by ORR analysts, and will be re-issued after up-dating:

a. "Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Overtures to the Free World Industrial West". This deals primarily with Chinese attempts to obtain chemicals, complete industrial plants and other machinery.

b. "Requirement for Asiatic Communist Transport Aircraft Order of Battle"

B. ORR contributions have been forwarded to the DD/P for inclusion in the following IPC's:

1. Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Offensive in the Free World
2. The Chinese Internal Economy

C. ORR analysts have been requested to review for currentness the Alert List for China of the Department of State's Comprehensive Economic Reporting Program.

D. Collection Handbook for Economic and Geographic Intelligence Communist China ("The China Handbook"):

1. The Section on Guided Missiles has been updated.
2. A new section on the Nuclear Energy Program has been compiled.

3. Contacts Made With Collectors to Stimulate Collection:

Close and frequent contact on a wide variety of matters continued with all collectors concerned with Communist China. The most significant new developments are summarized below.



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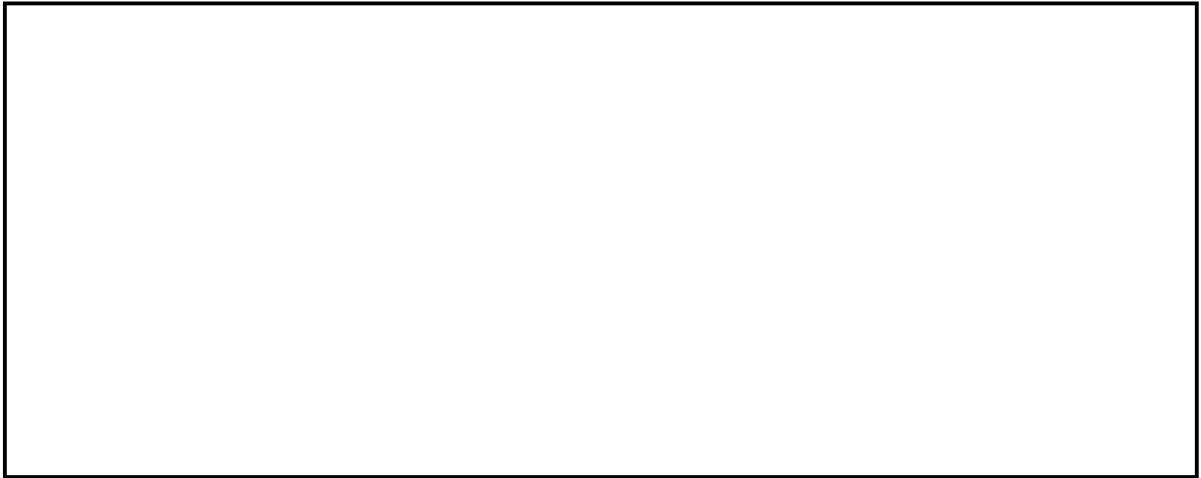
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D. In mid-March ORR analysts supported OSI in briefing the DCI Committee on Communist China's Nuclear Energy Program.

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E. [redacted] St/I/R, and [redacted] A/F, will represent ORR interests at a joint DD/I-DD/P symposium scheduled for 3 April to discuss means of improving DD/P's collection of information on the Communist Chinese Nuclear Energy Program.

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27 March 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Assistant Directors

**SUBJECT : Maximum Intelligence Effort Against
Communist China (DCI Action Memo 161,
11 January 1963)**

1. The Executive Director has called for another progress report on the intelligence effort against Communist China.
2. Please give me, by COB Friday 29 March, a brief written summary of the principal accomplishments in each office during the last two months on this problem. Any suggestions for improving the effort are welcome.

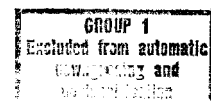
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORAction Memorandum No. **A-161**Date **11 January 1963**

TO : Deputy Director/Plans
Deputy Director/Intelligence
Deputy Director/Research

SUBJECT : All-out Intelligence Effort against Communist China

REFERENCE:

1. The Director has instructed the undersigned to pull together a comprehensive plan of action for intelligence collection against Communist China, utilizing all possible intelligence resources both within and outside CIA.

2. Among the specific actions to be taken are:

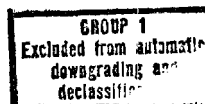
a. The DD/I should insure that priority requirements on China are reviewed, and that the collectors have the benefit of the latest views of the intelligence community in this regard.

b. The DD/I, in close collaboration with the DD/R, should present to the Director a list of suggested panelists in the scientific field to be brought to Washington for a week's review of Chinese Communist scientific and technical capabilities. The DCI has indicated he would like a list of about 20 names such as [redacted] and that the panel work in a similar fashion to the Hyland Panel. 25X1

c. Both the DD/I and DD/P should lay on a program for the comprehensive questioning of Soviet scientists about the capabilities of the Chinese Communists in their fields.

d. A brief synopsis of the present state of our knowledge about Chinese Communist scientific and technical capabilities should be prepared by the DD/I for the DCI. 25X1

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e. The DD/P should continue its all-out acceleration of collection efforts against China.

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h. All recipients are requested to call upon all available resources within their units for suggestions and recommendations on approaches to this problem inasmuch as we must make use of the most imaginative and sophisticated approach possible.

3. In order to provide the undersigned with the necessary material for the preparation of a master plan of action, all recipients are requested to present papers by the close of business 15 January, and be prepared to meet and discuss these shortly after.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

**Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director**

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12 January 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Panel for Review of Chinese Communist Capabilities

(This supplements Action Memorandum on subject, A-161)

1. The DCI in a later meeting with the undersigned, in discussing the composition of such a panel, mentioned the following names:



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2. In the morning session on 12 January with the undersigned and Messrs. Scoville and [redacted] the possibility of using the Webster Panel, with perhaps some additions, was also reviewed and the Director mentioned the name [redacted]

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3. The above is for the guidance of the recipients of the action memorandum in setting up the panel.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

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